# **Patoka Lake Visitor Center**

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Welcome to Patoka Lake ~ Indiana's largest state operated property!

Patoka Lake Interpretive Services presents a variety of natural and cultural history programs and special events throughout the year. Take a close-up look at amazing animals.

Join the naturalist for a hike! Enjoy craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities and much more.

Ask one of the friendly staff for more information.

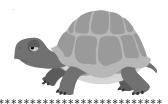
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OPEN Tuesdays through Sunday, 8:30a.m. - 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. CLOSED Mondays

## Welcome Back Weekend

### May 1st & 2nd

Outdoor enthusiasts of ALL ages,
join in this DNR statewide celebration
of Indiana's natural resources.
For more information, call 812.685.2447.



Wildflowers Blooming \* Bald Eagles & Osprey nesting 
\* Fish a-jumpin' \* Songbirds singing \*

\* Dragonflies around ponds & lakes \* Bring family & friends to Patoka Lake Visitor Center.

### Sunday, May 2nd

**10a.m. QUEST Program** ~ Kids of all ages and families of all ages, learn about the exciting new program as you earn points and take home memories of your public properties. Activities and knowledge about cultural & natural history add to your adventures. **VC** 

~Ask about State Parks & Reservoirs NEW PATCH or QUEST PROGRAM~

Fun and Adventures for all ages!

**10a.m.** Fitness Trail ~ Enjoy a 2 mile round trip hike as we stop



at some of the 32 fitness stations and try the exercise or activity. Fun for all ages! Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather and bring your preferred drinks and snacks. This is a statewide DNR celebration as we enjoy the season of SPRING! Meet at the modern campgrounds center

shelterhouse. ccs

1p.m. Moery Story ~ Hear some fascinating history and heritage as we enjoy a short walk to the newly reconstructed Moery Cabin. What was life like near Wickliffe in the late 1800s.
 Take a look at the old home of Jacob Moery. vc

#### Sunday, May 2nd

11a.m. Insects or Bugs ~ Spring is a-buzz with bugs and insects. What is a true bug? What are some of the common insects around Patoka? Take a look as we walk around the backyard garden and see what insects are out and about. vc

1p.m. Red-tailed Hawks ~ Enjoy a close-up look at Patoka's non-releasable resident hawk as we explore the world of the daytime hunters or predators. What are red-tail hawks specialized tools for hunting other animals? Come and see and enjoy and learn the fascinating world of raptors. How much does a red-tail hawk weigh? vc

**3p.m.** Creature Feature ~ Fur, feather, fins or fangs? What does today's special "guest" have as physical features for survival? How does it eat? What is it? Where does it live? Come and see. vc

all programs are on eastern daylight time.

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